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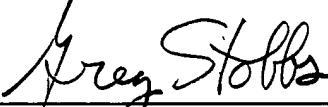
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Responsive to the Office Action mailed August 31, 2004, applicant hereby elects to prosecute the Species I of Fig. 4, which claims 1-4 and 7 are readable thereon. Applicant makes this election without prejudice and reserves the right to prosecute the remaining Species II (Fig. 15) at a later date.

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